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OUTER MEMBRANE VESICLES

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 17, 2009 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20090812, for which a response is due on November 17, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to file the present response. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.